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In Re Application of)
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy)
Serial No. 08/449,097)
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For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS**)
AND METHODS)

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I. AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 1996, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A. In The Claims

Please amend Claims 2-4 as follows:

2. A method of processing signals at a receiver station, said receiver station having a plurality of processors, said method comprising the steps of:
[programming a control processor to execute a predetermined function;]
receiving an information transmission containing a digital television signal and a message stream;

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